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**REMARKS**

On page 2 of the Final Office Action, claims 16, 25, and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In view of the rejection, claim 16 has been amended.

On page 3 of the Final Office Action, claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11-20, and 23-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Tanaka* (JP No. 61-254430).

On page 9 of the Office Action, it was indicated that claims 21 and 22 are allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In view of the rejections and the indication of the allowance, claim 13 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 21, and claim 21 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 29 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 21, wherein the term "upper guide" has been changed to "guide member". Claims 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14-18, 20, 22-28, and 30 have been amended to reflect the amendments on claims 1, 13, and 29.

With the amendments described above, the application should be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

The applicant has requested three-month extension of time. The credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,110 has been attached herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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